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Application No.: 10/671,508 )	Examiner:
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For: HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUND FOR ) STIMULATING OR INDUING THE ) GROWTH OF THE HAIR OR ) EYELASHES AND/OR SLOWING ) DOWN THEIR LOSS, ) COMPOSITION COMPRISING IT ) AND ITS USES	

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of FR 02/12018, filed September 27, 2002, and of provisional application Serial No. 60/415,462, filed October 3, 2002,

both hereby expressly incorporated by reference. This application is also a continuation of said '462 provisional.--